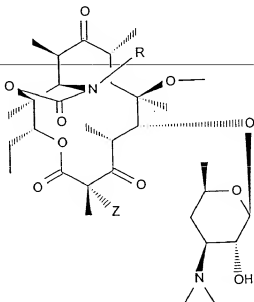


ketolide or its non-toxic, pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts sufficient to prevent arterial thrombotic complications associated with atherosclerosis.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein the ketolide has the formula



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wherein R is $-(CH_2)_m O_n (X) Y Ar$, m and n are individually 0 or 1, X is selected from the group consisting of $-(NH_2)-$, $-CH_2-$ and $-SO_2-$, a is 0 or 1, Y is $-(CH_2)_b -(CH=CH)_c -(CH_2)_d -$, c is 0 or 1, $b + c + d \leq 8$, Z is hydrogen or halogen and Ar is unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl.

Claim 3, cancel line 1 and insert --The method of claim 8 wherein the--.

Claims 4, 5 and 6, cancel line 1 of each and insert --The